

## Lecture 7

# Repeating Statements

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## Fundamentals of Computer and Programming

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- **while** statement
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# Repetition

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- Example: Write a program that read 3 integer and compute average
  - It is easy.
  - Three *scanf*, an *addition*, a *division* and, a *printf*
- Example: Write a program that read **3000** integer and compute average
  - ?? 3000 *scanf* !!!
- Example: Write a program that read ***n*** integer and compute average
  - N??? *scanf*



# Repetition: counter controlled

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- When we know the number of iteration
  - Average of 10 number

Initialize counter  $\leftarrow 0$

Initialize other variables

**While** (counter < number of loop repetition)  
do something (e.g., read input, take sum)  
counter  $\leftarrow$  counter + 1



# Repetition: sentinel controlled

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- When we do **NOT** know the number of iteration
- But we know, when loop terminates
  - E.g., Average of arbitrary positive numbers ending with  $<0$

$n \leftarrow$  Get first input

While ( $n$  is not **sentinel**)

do something (sum, ...)

$n \leftarrow$  get the next input

if (there is not any valid input) then S1

else S2



# Repetition

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- Repetition is performed by loops
  - Put all statements to repeat in a **loop**
- Do not loop to **infinity**
  - **Stop** the repetition
  - Based on some conditions (counter, sentinel)
- C has three statements for loops
  - **while** statement
  - **do-while** statement
  - **for** statement



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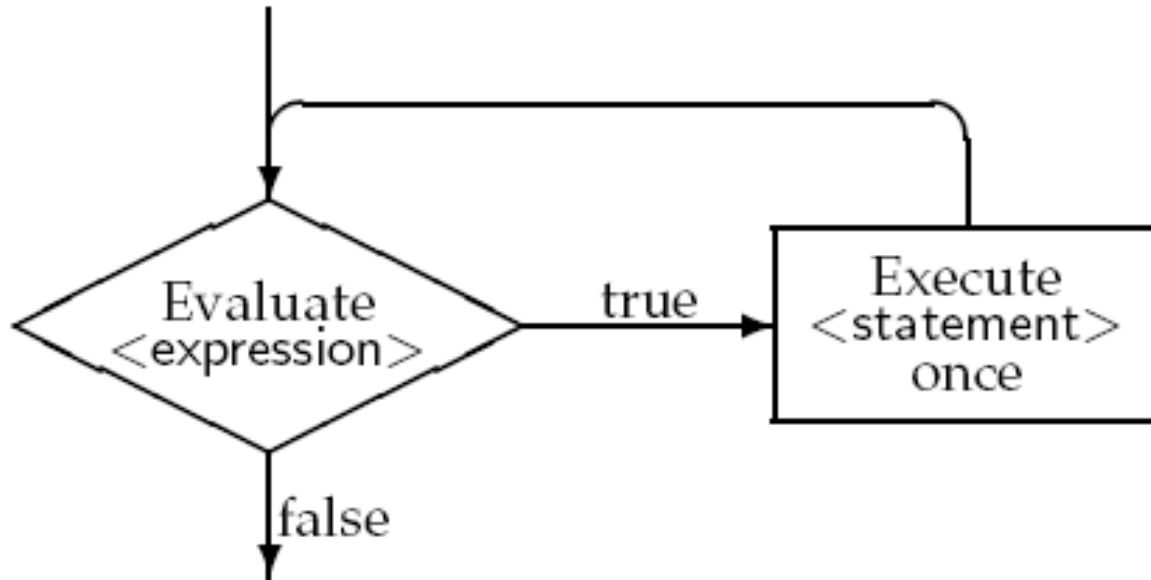
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# while statement

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```
while ( <expression> )  
    <statements>
```





# Example: Print $n$ numbers

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```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int n, number;
    number = 0;
    printf("Enter n: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    while(number <= n) {
        printf("%d \n", number);
        number++;
    }
    return 0;
}
```

برنامه‌ای بنویسید که عدد  $n$  را  
از کاربر بگیرد و اعداد 0 تا  $n$  را  
چاپ کند.



# Count *positive* and *negative* numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void){
    int negative_num, positive_num;
    int number;
    negative_num = positive_num = 0;
    printf("Enter Zero to stop \n");
    printf("Enter first number: ");
    scanf("%d", &number);
    while(number != 0){
        if(number > 0)
            positive_num++;
        else
            negative_num++;

        printf("Enter the next number: ");
        scanf("%d", &number);
    }
    printf("The number of positive numbers = %d\n", positive_num);
    printf("The number of negative numbers = %d\n", negative_num);
    return 0;
}
```

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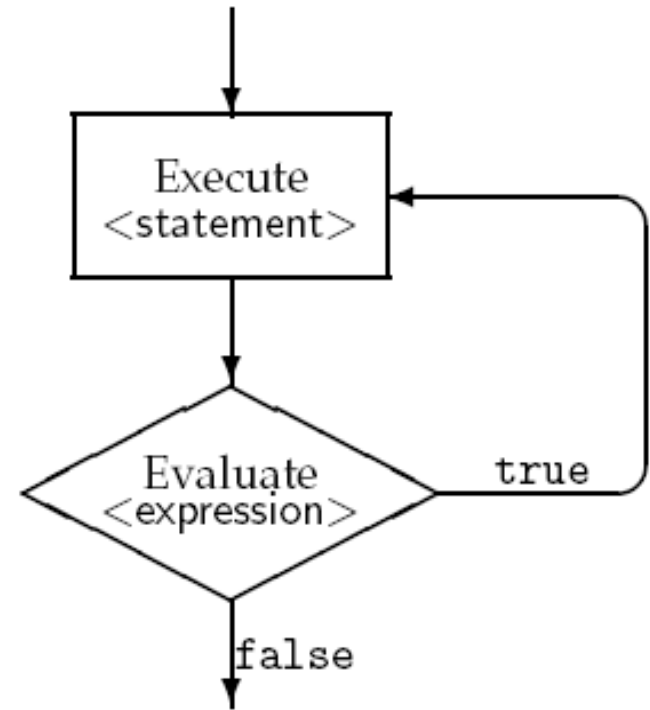
# do-while statement

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do

<statements>

while ( <expression> );



# Example: Sum of series

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void){
    int n;
    double number, sum;
    printf("Enter n > 0: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    if(n < 1){printf("wrong input"); return -1;}

    sum = 0;
    number = 0.0;
    do{
        number++;
        sum += number / (number + 1.0);
    }while(number < n);

    printf("sum = %lf\n", sum);
    return 0;
}
```

برنامه‌ای بنویسید که عدد  $n$  را بگیرد و مجموع  $n$  جمله اول رشته زیر را حساب کند

$$1.0/2.0 + 2.0/3.0 + 3.0/4.0 + \dots$$



# Count *positive* and *negative* numbers

```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void){
    int negative_num=0, positive_num=0;
    int number;
    printf("Enter Zero to stop \n");
    do{
        printf("Enter next number: ");
        scanf("%d", &number);
        if(number > 0)
            positive_num++;
        else if(number < 0)
            negative_num++;
    }while(number != 0);

    printf("The number of positive numbers = %d\n", positive_num);
    printf("The number of negative numbers = %d\n", negative_num);
    return 0;
}
```

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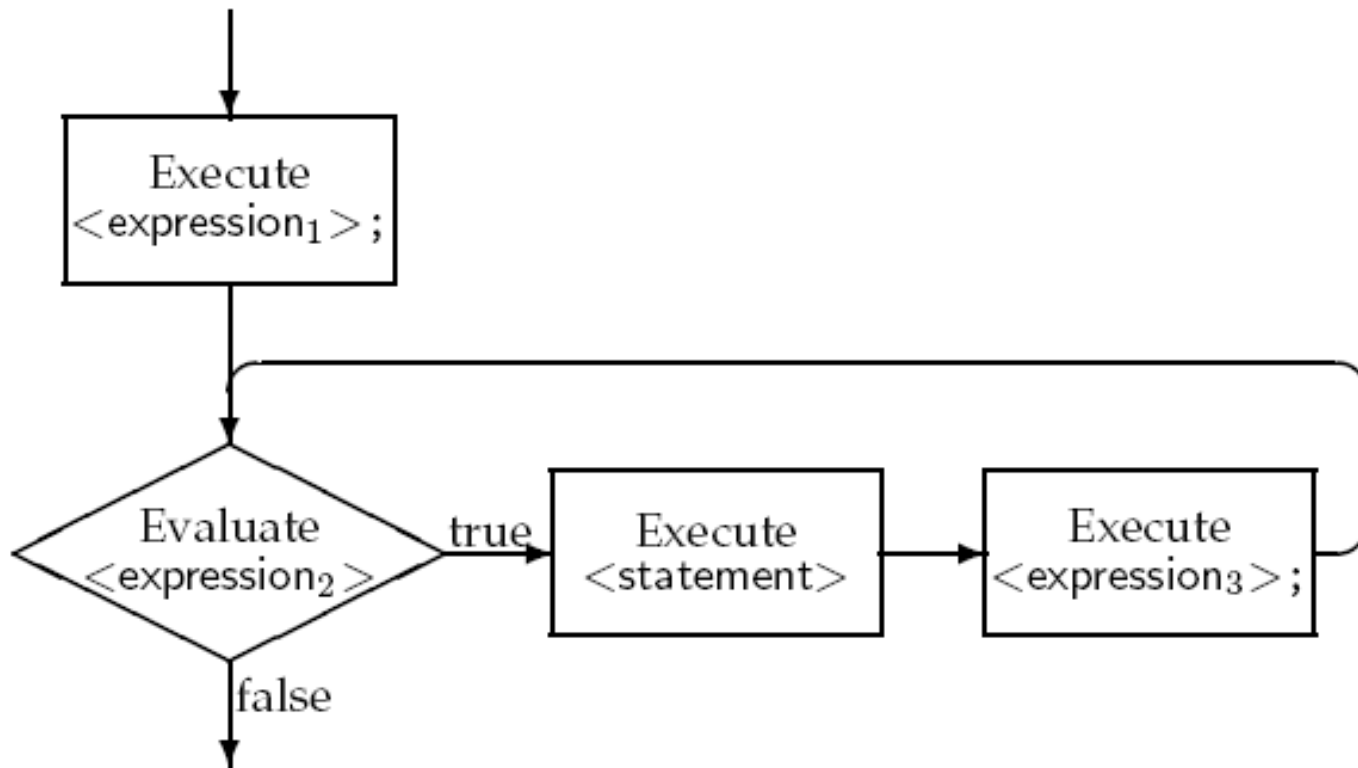
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# for statement

for (<expression1>; <expression2>; <expression3>)  
    <statements>





# Example: Compute average of grades

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int grade, count, i;
    double average, sum;
    sum = 0;
    printf("Enter the number of students: ");
    scanf("%d", &count);
    for(i = 0; i < count; i++){
        printf("Enter the grade of %d-th student: ", (i + 1));
        scanf("%d", &grade);
        sum += grade;
    }
    average = sum / count;
    printf("The average of your class is %0.31f\n", average);
    return 0;
}
```

برنامه‌ای که تعداد دانشجویان و نمره‌های آنها را خوانده و میانگین را محاسبه کند.



# Example: Print even numbers

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```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
    int n, number;
    printf("Enter n: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    for(number = 2; number <= n; number += 2)
        printf("%d \n", number);

    return 0;
}
```

برنامه‌ای که عدد  $n$  را از کاربر بگیرد و همه اعداد زوج کوچکتر مساوی آن را چاپ کند.



# Combining `for` and `if` statements

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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int main(void){  
    int n, number;  
    printf("Enter n: ");  
    scanf("%d", &n);
```

برنامه‌ای که عدد  $n$  را از کاربر بگیرد و همه اعداد زوج کوچکتر مساوی آن را چاپ کند.

```
    for(number = 1; number <= n; number++)  
        if((number % 2) == 0)  
            printf("%d \n", number);
```

```
    return 0;
```

```
}
```



# Expressions in `for` statements

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- Expression1 and Expression3 can be **any number of expressions**, they execute in the order
  - `for(i = 0, j = 0; i < 10; i++, j--)`
- Expression2 at most should be **a single expression**
  - If multiple expressions → the value of the last one is evaluated as True/False
  - `for(i = 0, j = 0; i < 10, j > -100; i++, j--)`
- Any expression can be empty expression
  - `for( ; i < 10; i++)`
  - `for( ; ; )`



# Prime number

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```
# include <stdio.h>

int main (){
    int n;
    printf ("Enter a natural number:\n");
    scanf ("%d", &n);
    if (n < 2){
        printf ("%d is no prime nor composite \n", n);
        return 0;
    }
    if (n == 2){
        printf ("%d is prime \n", n);
        return 0;
    }
    if (n % 2 == 0){
        printf ("%d is not prime \n", n);
        return 0;
    }
    ...
}
```



# Prime number (cont'd)

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```
...
int flag = 1;
for (int i = 3; i <= n / 2 && flag; i += 2)
    if (n % i == 0)
        flag = 0;

if (flag)
    printf ("%d is prime \n", n);
else
    printf ("%d is not prime \n", n);

return 0;
}
```



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# Introduction

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- Algorithms usually work on large data sets
  - Sort a set of numbers
  - Search a specific number in a set of numbers
- How to read and store a set of data?
- To read
  - Repeat the scanf statement
  - Use the loop statements
- To store the data
  - Save each data in a single variable??
    - 3000 int variables! ! !





# Array

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- An **ordered** collection of **same type** variables
- A  $n \times 1$  vector of
  - Integers, chars, floats, ...

- Example

- An array of 8 integer

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	1	5	11	10	19	0	12

- An array of 5 chars

0	1	2	3	4
'a'	'z'	'F'	'z'	'k'



# Arrays in C

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## ➤ Array declaration in C

<Elements' Type> <identifier>[<size>]

➤ <Elements' Type>: int, char, float, ...

➤ <size>

➤ Old compilers (standard): it should be constant

➤ New compilers (standard): it can be variable

➤ Elements in array

➤ From 0 to (size – 1)



# Example

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```
int num[20];
```

- **num** is array of 20 **integers**
- **num[0]** is the first integer variable
- **num[19]** is the last integer

```
float farr[100];
```

- **farr** is array of 100 **floats**
- **farr[0]** is the first float
- **farr[49]** is the 50<sup>th</sup> **float**
- **farr[99]** is the last float



# Example: Arrays

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```
int number[10];
```

```
int i, j = 3;
```

```
i = 5; // -1 < i < 10
```

```
number[i] = 0;           //6th number is 0
```

```
number[i + j] = 1;       //??
```

```
j = number[i];           //?
```

```
j = number[i + 1];       //?
```

```
j = number[i] + 1;       //?
```



# Example: Array with fixed size

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define SIZE 20
void main(void){
    int number[SIZE];
    double average;
    int sum, large_size, small_size, i;
    sum = large_size = small_size = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++){
        int tmp;
        scanf("%d", &tmp);
        number[i] = tmp;
        sum += number[i];
    }
    average = (1.0 * sum) / SIZE;
    for(i = 0; i < SIZE; i++)
        if(number[i] >= average)
            large_size++;
        else
            small_size++;
    printf("average = %lf\n", average);
    printf("Small Size = %d, Large Size = %d\n", small_size, large_size);
}
```

برنامه‌ای که ۲۰ عدد را بگیرد و  
تعداد اعداد بزرگتر و کوچکتر از  
میانگین را حساب کند.



# Example: for statement on arrays

```
# include <stdio.h>
# include <stdlib.h>
void main(void){
    int n;
    printf("Enter n: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int *number = (int *) malloc( n * sizeof(int) );// int number[n];
    double average;
    int sum, large_size, small_size, i;
    sum = large_size = small_size = 0;
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
        scanf("%d", &(number[i]));
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
        sum += number[i];
    average = (1.0 * sum) / n;
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++)
        if(number[i] >= average)
            large_size++;
        else
            small_size++;
    printf("average = %lf\n", average);
    printf("Small Size = %d, Larg Size = %d\n", small_size, large_size);
}
```

برنامه‌ای که تعداد اعداد و یک رشته عدد را بگیرد  
و تعداد اعداد بزرگتر و کوچکتر از میانگین را  
حساب کند.



# Array Initialization: Known Length

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```
int num[3]={10, 20, 60};
```

- **num** is the array of **3** integers, **num[0]** is 10, ...

```
int num[]={40, 50, 60, 70, 70, 80};
```

- **num** is the array of **6** integers

```
int num[10]={40, 50, 60};
```

- **num** is the array of **10** integers
- **num[0]** is 40, **num[1]** is 50, **num[2]** is 60
- **num[3]** , **num[4]** , ... , **num[9]** are 0



# Array Initialization (cont'd)

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```
int num[2]={40, 50, 60, 70};
```

```
/* Compile warning */
```

```
int num[5]={ [0] = 3, [4] = 6};
```

```
/* num[5] = {3, 0, 0, 0, 6} */
```





# Initializing Variable Length Arrays

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```
int n;
```

```
scanf ("%d", &n) ;
```

```
int num[n]={0}; /* Compile error */
```

- Variable length arrays cannot be initialized!
- Solution:

```
for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
```

```
    num[i] = 0;
```



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# Empty statements

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➤ <statement> in loops can be empty

```
while (<expression>) ;
```

E.g. ,

```
while (i++ <= n) ;
```

```
for (<expression1>; <expression2>;  
    <expression3>) ;
```

E.g. ,

```
for (i = 0; i < 10; printf ("%d\n", i), i++) ;
```



# Nested loops

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➤ <statement> in loops can be loop itself

```
while (<expression0>)  
    for (<expression1>; <expression2>;  
        <expression3>)  
        <statements>
```

```
for (<expression1>; <expression2>;  
    <expression3>)  
    do  
        <statements>  
    while (<expression>)
```



# Nested loops example

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➤ A program that takes  $n$  and  $m$  and prints

\*\*\* ....\* (m \* in each line)

\*\*\* ....\*

...

\*\*\* ....\*

(n lines)



# A program that takes $n$ and $m$ and prints

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```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int i, j, n, m;
    printf("Enter n & m: ");
    scanf("%d%d", &n, &m);
    for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        for(j = 0; j < m; j++)
            printf("*");
        printf("\n");
    }
    return 0;
}
```



# What is the output of this program?

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```
#include <stdio.h>

int main(void) {
    int i, j, n;
    printf("Enter n: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    i = 1;
    while(i <= n) {
        for(j = 0; j < i; j++)
            printf("*");

        printf("\n");
        i++;
    }

    return 0;
}
```



# Answer

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➤ A program that takes  $n$  and prints

\* (i \* in  $i$ -th line)

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\*\*\* \*  
....

( $n$  lines)





# What is the output of this program?

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➤  $n = 5$

```
for(i= 1; i <= n; i++){
    for(j = 0; j < i-1; j++)
        printf(" ");

    for(j = 1; j <= i; j++)
        printf("*");

    printf("\n");
}

for(i= n-1; i >= 1; i--){
    for(j = 1; j < i; j++)
        printf(" ");
    for(j = 1; j <= i; j++)
        printf("*");
    printf("\n");
}
```



# Answer

- A program that takes a number and generates the following pattern

n = 5

\*

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```
for(i= 1; i <= n; i++){
    for(j = 0; j < i-1; j++)
        printf(" ");

    for(j = 1; j <= i; j++)
        printf("*");

    printf("\n");
}

for(i= n-1; i >= 1; i--){
    for(j = 1; j < i; j++)
        printf(" ");

    for(j = 1; j <= i; j++)
        printf("*");

    printf("\n");
}
```



# break statement

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➤ **Exit from loop** based on some conditions

```
do{  
    scanf ("%d", &a) ;  
    scanf ("%d", &b) ;  
    if (b == 0)  
        break ;  
    res = a / b ;  
    printf ("a / b = %d\n", res) ;  
}while (b > 0) ;
```



# continue statement

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➤ **Jump to end of loop** and continue repetition

```
do{  
    scanf ("%f", &a) ;  
    scanf ("%f", &b) ;  
    if (b == 0)  
        continue ;  
    res = a / b ;  
    printf ("a / b = %f\n", res) ;  
}while (a > 0) ;
```



# Which loop?

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- When you know the number of repetition
  - Counter-controlled loops
  - Usually, **for** statements
- When you do not know the number of repetitions (sentinel loop)
  - Some condition should be check before starting loop
    - Usually, **while** statement
  - The loop should be executed at least one time
    - Usually, **do-while**



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# Common bugs and avoiding them

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## ➤ Loop should terminate

- *E.g.*, in `for` loops, after each iteration, we should approach to the stop condition

```
for(i = 0; i < 10; i++) //OK
```

```
for(i = 0; i < 10; i--) //Bug
```

## ➤ Initialize loop control variables

```
int i;
```

```
for( ; i < 10; i++)
```



# Common bugs and avoiding them

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- Don't modify `for` loop controller in loop body

```
for(i = 0; i < 10; i++) {  
    ...  
    i--; //Bug  
}
```

- Take care about wrong control conditions

- `<` vs. `<=`

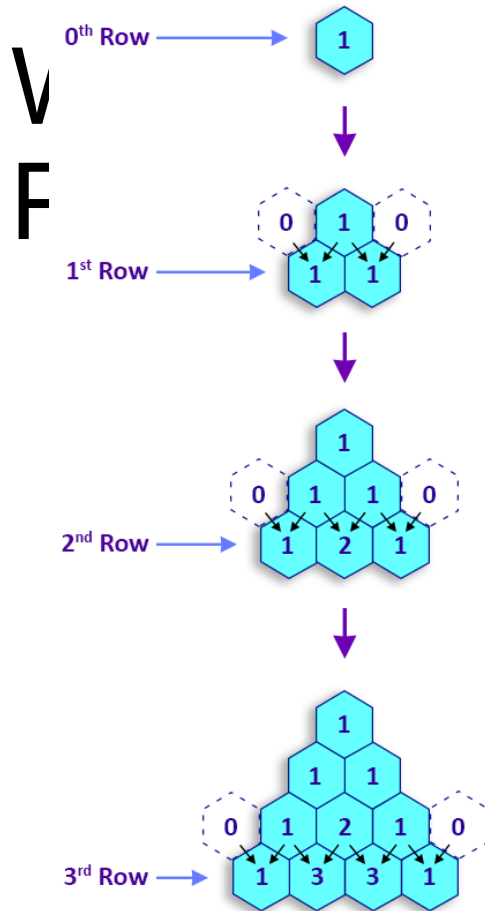
- `=` vs. `==`

```
int b = 10;  
while(a = b) { //it means while(true)  
    scanf("%d", &a)
```





# Exercise



Program to display Pascal's triangle.

Input number of rows: 5

```
1
1 1
1 2 1
1 3 3 1
1 4 6 4 1
```

**Answer:**

<https://www.w3resource.com/c-programming-exercises/for-loop/c-for-loop-exercises-33.php>



# Reference

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- **Reading Assignment:** Chapter 4 of “C How to Program”

